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to USPTO Correspondence of March 5, 2003

Paper dated June 26, 2003

Attorney Docket No. 3487-001146

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.

09/685,297

Applicant

ROBERT B. CODY

Filed

October 10, 2000

Title

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS METHOD FOR MULTIPLEXED

SAMPLES

Group Art Unit

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Examiner

Brian R. Gordon

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant requests a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on March 5, 2003 and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on June 5, 2003. Therefore, a one-month extension of time will bring the response due on July 5, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the outstanding Action is filed concurrently herewith.

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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

By

Respectfully submitted,

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